

Appl. No. 09/299,724
Amdt. Dated June 19, 2003
Supplemental Response to Accompany Request for Continued Examination

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant respectfully requests the amendments to be entered. Claims 15-16, 19, 23, 25, 36-39, 41, 46, 60 and 64 have been amended. Claims 1-64 remain pending.

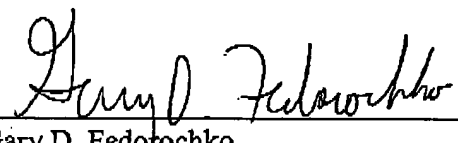
The amendments further clarify the invention and are not substantive amendments. The amendments do not add new matter and the Applicant respectfully requests entry.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully solicits prompt notification of the same. Should the Examiner find that a telephonic or personal interview would expedite passage to issue of the present application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below. No fee is believed due, however, if any fees are required or if an overpayment has been made the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-0733. Applicant looks forward to passage to issue of the present application at the earliest convenience of the Office.

Respectfully submitted,
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